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Why these topics?

Why are we choosing to write about topics that many of you may feel are not particularly "New Age?" In the first place, they are "New Age." Secondly, we would do the readers little service to let them know about other peoples' New Age involvement and not tell them of the areas most likely to directly affect them.

Ironically, I often find THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF THE RAINBOW listed among books for sale in Patriot Movement/Identity Movement newspapers. I know that many people have become involved in issues pursued by these networks after reading THE HIDDEN DANGERS. Therefore, I feel a sense of responsibility to tell you the full truth about the New Age Movement. In bowling, it makes little difference if one's ball goes too far to the left, or too far to the right. He or she still gets a gutter ball! Likewise, the Bible records of the Godly King Josiah that "he did which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left" (II Kings 22:2, KJV).

Secondly, pursuit of conspiracy theories has been a New Age Movement entry point for some persons. Knowing only half the picture will often drive one to its other half. Satan doesn't care which half you enter -- he only cares that you enter! Remember, the real battle is for your soul! He cares little whether he hooks you on Alice Bailey or Eustace Mullins. He only cares that you are hooked!

I recently read a few chapters from Leo P. Ribuffo's THE OLD CHRISTIAN RIGHT. I am fairly certain the author was not a Christian. However, his 1983 Temple University Press book contained information that every Christian should have. I read it to learn more about William Dudley Pelley, the founder of the Nazi-related Silver Shirts organization which flourished in the United States in the 1930's. The book also contained extensive information on Gerald L. K. Smith and Gerald B. Winrod. Pelley was anything but "Christian"! Ribuffo, who evidently knows little of the rudiments of true Christianity, writes:

"Nevertheless between 1930 and 1933 Pelley built his own eclectic theology

from various harmonial components. Spiritualism, Christian Science, and especially theosophy sparkled as facets of 'ultimate truth.' Pelley found merit in Rosicrucianism, astrology, and collegiate atheism (a 'healthy rebellion' against orthodoxy). Along with some theosophists, occasional fundamentalists, and many practitioners of New Thought, he extrapolated the shape of future events from the measurements of the Great Pyramid. Like spiritualists and theosophists, he sought the sanction of science; physicists now know, he said, that solid matter really consisted of moving particles. On the other hand, Pelley still derided orthodox Christians whose God was 'particularly interested in private morals . . . or public adulation. 'Only a clairaudient adept,' who knew better, should lead a congregation.'" (page 53)

The essay on Gerald B. Winrod, was, however, much more disturbing and it presented an excellent case history on how somebody can start from a well-intentioned, even Biblical vantage and shift to occultic interests because of ambition and ignorance. The ignorance, in Winrod's case, was of the occultic roots of the materials, such as the PROTOCOLS OF ZION, that he took as Gospel. The ambition was political. Winrod started as a serious student of Biblical prophecy. His problem, in my opinion, was that he allowed the materials to supplement, rather than to correlate his knowledge and eventually he slipped from a literalist interpretation of Scripture, to one of blatant pro-Nazism. Had he known of the occult interests behind Hitler and of the role the occult played in the distribution of "THE PROTOCOLS OF ZION," his story might have had a much happier ending.

This issue will continue the previously begun series on the Christian Identity Movement, CAUSA, with some followup coverage in "Update" on Pat Robertson's political campaign. Additionally, we will be providing short updates on mainstream New Age Movement and prophetic developments.

THE CHRISTIAN IDENTITY MOVEMENT

"Identity" is the religion that links a diverse collection of extreme right-wing hate groups. Many Identity members know little of its occultic roots, nor of its similarities to doctrines preached by the left-wing groups they purport to oppose.

Identity Movement subscribers believe that white Anglo- Saxons and their American cousins are the true "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel." There are two variations on this theme. One is that Jews and Blacks are "serpent-seed." This is a fanciful doctrine which says that the original sin of Eve's was forbidden sexual intercourse with the Serpent, i.e. Satan. According to this teaching, Cain was the unlawful offspring of the Serpent and Eve. It teaches that

modern Jews and blacks are descendants of this race of Cain's, hence "Serpent Seed." A less extreme, but equally pernicious Identity line says that the 10 Lost Tribes of Israel are the "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel" that Christ came to seek and save. Those tribes migrated to northern Europe and eventually settled in the Scandinavian countries, including the British Isles and Germany. Eventually, their descendants moved to the United States. The present Jews, excepting a minority who are of Sephardic descent, are Khazar Jews. Therefore, since the Khazars are not in the blood line of Abraham, they cannot be the true seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, according to this rationale. Instead, they were an Asiatic tribe who converted to Judaism for the sake of political expediency. Therefore, the logic continues, they are not true Semitic peoples and those opposing them are not guilty of anti-Semitism.

The Identity Movement further differentiates between "Israel" and "Judah." They claim that Israel received the blessings of God while Judah received His curses. Most modern Jews, they say, are descendants of Judah and not Israel. Supposedly, the Anglo-Saxon peoples are the true descendants of Israel. Jesus was also of "Israel stock" rather than "Judah stock" and as such was not a Jew, but instead was a blonde, blue-eyed Galilean.

A few of the more visible personalities who have taught variations of the Identity message include the late Sheldon Emry, Pat Brooks, Rev. Richard Butler (Aryan Nations; the Church of Jesus Christ Christian), Robert Miles (The Mountain Church of Cohoctah, Michigan), Dan Gayman, Thom Arthur Robb, James K. Warner, and Gordon Winrod.

Identity was popularized in Germany by Houston Stewart Chamberlain. A distant relative of British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, he wrote a German language book, FOUNDATIONS OF THE 19TH CENTURY which popularized the English Identity Movement ideas. Chamberlain was familiar with more than "Identity" concepts. According to Trevor-Ravenscroft, it was Chamberlain who instructed Hitler in Theosophist Helena Petrovna Blavatsky's THE SECRET DOCTRINE.

Eustace Mullins personally expressed to me his belief in a key Identity concept -- that Jesus was not a Jew. Mullins told me he believed Jesus was a blond, blue-eyed Galilean. He became very agitated when I suggested he was linked with Identity, saying "I'm against Identity." This telephone conversation took place before I learned he wrote a 1984 primer for Aryan Nations, THE SECRET HOLOCAUST. Its extreme anti-Semitism extended to calling Queen Esther a "Jewish prostitute." Eustace Mullins is one of the "missing links" between the radical right, the Identity Movement, tax revolt groups, and the New Age Movement.

Mullins and the "Masters of Wisdom"

In his innocuously entitled "MY LIFE IN CHRIST," Mullins speaks of "divine protection":

"An omnipresent force in human life

is divine protection. In the formative years of this era, a more open time, this divine protection was manifested plainly to mankind, as the ascended masters appeared to men in moments of great peril and exerted their influence ... on behalf of their charges. Early Sanskrit writings describe the masters hovering over battlefields in their machines, observing and sometimes influencing events. ... As man progressed, such appearances became inadvisable, for many reasons, not the least of which was the necessity for man's self- reliance rather than looking to the heavens for divine assistance. Therefore, the masters remained invisible, and made their influence felt at crucial times, without manifesting themselves."

IS CAUSA A RIGHTEOUS CAUSE?

(Continued from July, 1986)

My personal experience

"Mrs. Cumbey, it was extremely unfair of you to accept our invitation, feeling as you do about the New Age Movement and Unification Church." The time was post-Christmas holidays, 1983, just prior to New Year of 1984. The speaker was Joe Tully, a man identifying himself as the Executive Director of CAUSA, International. He was not alone as he spoke these words to me, at a Washington, D.C. CAUSA conference held at the Crystal Marriott. He was accompanied by a large contingent of rather husky males, who barred my exit from the large meeting room where the CAUSA lectures were being held. That morning I had witnessed the spectacle of Christians sitting respectfully as grotesque statues of Buddha were flashed across a screen. I heard little dissent as Bo Hi Pak told them that the God of the Christians and the Jews was also the God of Unification Church, of the Buddhists, of the Moslems, etc. -- that "all religions worship the same God."

We had a coffee break. Rolls, tea and coffee were served on elegantly appointed silver platters. People at the conference who had read my book, THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF THE RAINBOW, then #1 in the country on the Christian best-seller list, discussed its contents with me. Listening carefully and wearing a blue- visitor's badge was a young lady named "Carla." I was sure Carla was not a visitor -- even though she was not wearing the gold badges featured by CAUSA staff. For Carla had picked us up from the airport the night before, holding the CAUSA banner and escorting us to our hotel. Featuring the abnormally bright smiles characteristic of those involved in Unification activities, Carla joined me approximately 15 minutes into the next pre-lunch lecture session.

"Mind if I join you?," she smilingly said. "Be my guest," I replied. After the lecture, as the room was emptying for lunch, Carla fastened bright eyes upon me, saying "tell me all about the New Age Movement." I thought it a strange request, as Unification Church was so very actively

a part of the New Age Movement, but I held to my philosophy that everybody deserves at least one kind warning. I gave her a thumbnail description of the movement and its philosophies. I saw her wink deeply at other passers-by. A glimmer of suspicion crossed my mind that perhaps Carla had detained me for more than personal information. I then said, "we'd better go to lunch, or we won't get any." She then said, "I don't agree with you. I don't think all New Age groups are the same." As we hit the door, Carla was granted exit and my way was suddenly and rudely blocked by Joe Tully's self-introduction.

"I thought that's why you invited me," I said to Tully. "That's why folks usually invite me to conferences. "Besides, your letter said you were independent of Unification Church."

Sardonically, Tully replied, "you're sophisticated enough in this area to know better than that!" Truer words were never spoken, but I was not about to admit it to this gang!

Changing the subject, I said to Tully, "you know I heard an interesting speaker named Benjamin Creme, speak in Detroit in November, 1981. The local Moonies were there. And I know enough about your organization to know that that would not have happened unless somebody at the very top had approved. You're too tightly disciplined for that!" I expected Tully to say, "who's Benjamin Creme?" I was prepared to explain, but I never had to.

Tully exclaimed, "yes, we work with Benjamin Creme and Tara Center (I had not mentioned Tara Center to Tully!), but we don't all agree on who that Christ is."

I reminded him that they all agreed on who he wasn't. He then told me there was Biblical support for that -- in the Bible, in the book of Revelation where it spoke of the Christ receiving a stone with a new name that nobody knew but himself. Tully was highly offended when I informed him that the stone would not say "Reverend Moon." He then informed me, with characteristic efficiency that I was scheduled on a Republic flight departing Washington for Detroit at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon and that they had already notified the hotel that my invitation had been canceled and they would accept no further charges. I protested I could not make a two p.m. flight as it was already nearing 1:00. He sent somebody to make a phone call and after their return he told me I was instead scheduled on a 4:00 Northwest Orient flight, but I was under no circumstance, to be permitted further contact with the other guests. "You saw we were here trying to build a coalition," he said accusingly. "Yes, and I saw exactly what that coalition was," I replied. "This is the most ungodly alliance between the Christian right and the New Age Movement I have seen to date. You may have fooled these others, but you have not fooled Constance Cumbey!"

I had been somewhat aware of the risks when I accepted the invitation that led to all this. Friends of mine from Kansas attended a previous conference, in good faith, thinking it was an honest initiative to fight Com-

munism. They called me in horror, saying "they presented the entire New Age agenda as a positive alternative to Marxism." At the end of their sessions, they were given a questionnaire for rating the speakers, and recommendations as to who else to invite. Without hesitation, they filled in the name of Constance Cumbey, including address and telephone number, as somebody who would be very interested in the goings-on at a CAUSA conference. I was!

Needless to say, after this personal encounter with Unification Church, I was no less motivated to warn Christians and political conservatives of the follies of cooperation with any organization even remotely associated with Unification Church.

UPDATE

Signs in the skies?

In our May, 1986 MONITOR, we suggested you stay tuned in regards to "planet-wide" manifestations of light and sound, New Age leaders Jose Arguelles, David Spangler, et al hoped to stage. They had hoped to do it by "World Day," June 21, 1986. Little or nothing happened on that date. However, THE DETROIT NEWS (August 14, 1986) reported that a spiral-shaped "mystery light baffles stargazers." The NEWS further reported:

"It moved ever so slowly through the night sky like a glowing, spiraling, one-armed pinhead. Wherever it came from, whatever it was, the UFO GAVE 110 Detroit stargazers more than they bargained for Tuesday night. It also spawned hundreds of calls of inquiry around the country Wednesday after sightings of the mysterious object elsewhere in Michigan and in nearly every other state east of the Mississippi. Residents of Kentucky's Clark County, east of Lexington, heard a boom accompany the show. 'Some people said they saw a great big ball of fire,' said Clark County Deputy Larry Lawson. 'The people said their homes shook and windows vibrated as if there had been an explosion or an earthquake, but it was just for just a very few seconds. They said the whole sky lit up."

An eerie artist's drawing accompanied the picture. I looked at the drawing which resembled both a 6-6-6 and the characteristic New Age Movement "spiral." I rushed the paper to my son, Stephen, and said, "look!" He calmly said my husband had seen it (I had been in California when the event occurred). My husband then told me that it was moving at a parallel direction rather than coming towards them. My husband was on the Lake Michigan side of Michigan, across the state from Detroit, when he spotted it. Query? Is somebody practicing? Where was Jose' Arguelles the night of August 13, 1986?!

ROBERTSON AND SWAGGART

If you read Jimmy Swaggart's EVANGELISM MAGAZINE or follow his daily television program, you know by now that he came out with a strong indictment against Marion G. (Pat) Robertson's dominion theology and Kindom Now teachings. He provided documentation about Robertson's claims that he would usher in Christ's coming at the Mount of Olives and provide world-wide television coverage of it. That is a scenario that fits nothing in Scripture, but it does fit THE ARMAGEDDON SCRIPT by Peter LeMesurier (discussed in chapter 1 of A PLANNED DECEPTION, my second book). Therefore, many of you have phoned and written me to say that you were startled to learn that on September 8, 1986 Jimmy Swaggart endorsed Pat Robertson for President. The information I have received is that

Swaggart was dead set against Robertson, but had agreed to a September 8th meeting with him. After an hour and a half with Robertson alone with Swaggart's immediate family and nobody else but one aide of Robertson's, Swaggart changed positions nearly 180 degrees and appeared that night at a Freedom Council rally in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and gave a statement that sounded very much like the Dominion Theology his book and TV series condemns! I was very much encouraged by Swaggart's strong stand on this issue and am now saddened by his about face. Ironically, I attempted to reach Jimmy Swaggart by telephone on Monday, September 8, 1986. He returned my call, but I was not there to receive his call. I understand his meeting with Pat Robertson took place later that night. In a rally at Swaggart Bible College, Swaggart was quizzed about A PLANNED DECEPTION. He said, "I read it." He then said, "I discussed this with Pat Robertson because I was concerned about the issue of Biblical inerrancy. Pat assured me he felt the same way about the Bible as I did." It is too bad Jimmy Swaggart has not had legal training. In law, if a witness makes contradictory statements, it proves he cannot be trusted on any matter and the trier of fact is free to disregard his entire testimony. When Robertson claims, as he has on several occasions, that the Bible contains errors (he was even speaking of the original manuscripts!), and then says to a minister of the Gospel that he believes it to be inerrant, he has made inconsistent such inconsistent statements. Truly, the deception is enough to deceive the very elect!

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October 20-23, Dallas, Texas. National Religious Broadcasters, Southeast Region. Luncheon Speaker. Pointe Publishers will have a booth at that convention and I will be there for the entire convention.

November 9-13, Sykesville, Maryland. Contact Rev. Ken Pfister. (301)781-7528.

November 16-17, Denver, Colorado. Contact Stevan Shearer, 303-797-6368.

December 4-10, 1986. Anaheim, California, Rev. Charles Taylor, Prophecy Conference.

January 8, 1987. Houston, Texas. Prophecy Conference. Contact Rev. John Barela, 918-455-2047.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Melanin - Material of the Mark of the Beast? New Age scientists and physicians now believe they can use melanin, a natural body substance, to alter consciousness. Some believe they can bond melanin to the consciousness-altering drug, MDMA, or ecstasy, to permanently alter consciousness. Excess melanin can cause melanoma. What are the prophetic implications. They will be discussed in the October issue.

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